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U.S. District Court  
Southern District of West Virginia

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHARLES HATFIELD

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2:24-CR-00074-1

**DEFENDANT CHARLES HATFIELD'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO RESCHEDULE SENTENCING**

Mr. CHARLES HATFIELD, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b), respectfully moves this Court to reschedule the sentencing hearing, currently set for Thursday, January 16, 2025, to either Wednesday, January 15, or Friday, January 17, or to a date agreed upon by all parties.

A "court must impose [a] sentence without unnecessary delay." Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(b)(1). However, "a court may, for good cause, change any time limit prescribed in [Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32]." Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(b)(2).

Mr. Hatfield's first undersigned attorney of record was made aware over the weekend of an urgent and unavoidable personal conflict on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Mr. Walker immediately notified the Government of the conflict and the Government stated that it is unopposed to rescheduling. Mr. Walker and the Government are available on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, and Friday, January 17, 2025. The Government noted that January 17, 2025, is preferable. Mr. Walker has been Mr. Hatfield's primary attorney and has a strong

preference to proceed with Mr. Walker as his representation at sentencing; therefore, Mr. Hatfield respectfully submits that “good cause” exists to reschedule the sentencing hearing so that his preferred attorney of record can represent him at sentencing.

The parties are further amenable to rescheduling to a different week and would request the opportunity to select an alternate date with the Court to ensure no further conflicts.

Mr. Hatfield, based on the foregoing factual assertions and argument, prays that this Court reschedule the sentencing hearing.

Date: January 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 13, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing  
DEFENDANT CHARLES HATFIELD'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
RESCHEDULE SENTENCING with the Clerk of the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of West Virginia by way of the CM/ECF system, which  
automatically will serve this document on the attorneys of record for the parties  
in their case by electronic mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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